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Proceedings of the 25th Meeting

OF THE P. S. A. D.—HELD AT
HARRISBURG, PA.

30th Anniversary Celebration
August 24th to 26th.

THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 24.—
The meeting was called to order at
10:20 P.M.

Mr. James S. Reider, President
of the Society, said:

We have come together again for
the purpose of hearing reports and
electing four managers in the place
of those whose terms expire at this
meeting, namely: Thomas Breen,
Philadelphia; Roland M. Barker,
Johnstown; John M. Rolhouse,
Pittsburg; and Rev. C. O. Dantzer,
Philadelphia. We shall transact
any other business that may come
before the society; but it appears
desirable that the whole business
be restricted to three sessions. We
wish to commemorate the thirtieth
anniversary of the society and
want you to take part in it and
enjoy a good time. Ample arrange-
ments have been made for the
social side of the convention.

"Professor A. U. Downing, of
Wilkinsburg, will act as our Inter-
preter; and Mr. Geo. B. Cook, of
Philadelphia, as Stenographer."

The Rev. B. R. Allabough delivered
the invocation.

The President announced that
the Mayor of Harrisburg was out of
town and had designated Mr. James
A. Bell, Manager of the Board of
Trade, to take his place. It gave
him pleasure to introduce Mr. Bell,
who delivered the following
address of welcome: "Mr. Chair-
man, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Convention: I know of but one of
greater pleasure in life than that of
making a warming address, and
that is, not to make one. And yet
I am warmed by the enthusiastic
welcome which you have been
pleased to accord me; and I assure
you I appreciate the pleasure of
extending a hearty welcome to this
splendid body of representative
citizens who have thus honored us
by your presence. I am, on the
other hand, daunted, when I con-
sider first of all that I am encroaching
on your patience and valuable
time; for I recognize that you are
onlisted in the greatest service that
can be rendered humanity—namely,
that of giving a right education,
physically, intellectually, morally
and religiously, and that the work
you have undertaken is one of a
special nature, for a specific class.
So that no child of God may live
with an enfeebled body, a darkened
mind, a callous heart or a perverted
conscience.

"I congratulate you on behalf
of the citizens of Harrisburg on your
splendid achievements of the past,
and hope that in your deliberations,
in your convention now assembled,
you may plan so as to continue this
almost miraculous work in the
future, with even more satisfactory
and pronounced results. On behalf
of his Honor the Mayor of the best
city on the North American Con-
tinent (applause), and the entire
citizenship of Harrisburg, I extend
to you a most hearty and cordial
welcome, and thank you most sin-
cerely for this honor. (Applause)."

Rev. Mr. Allabough made the
response to the address of welcome
for the Society, as follows: "Mr.
President, Ladies and Gentlemen
of the Convention: In behalf of
the convention and of the society I
extend thanks to the representative
of the Mayor for his kind words of
welcome. We all appreciate what
he has said; we all felt interested
in the good words that he had said.
The deaf are law-abiding citizens;
you don't need to call the police to
come here and watch them.

A curious coincidence—thirty
years ago we gathered together here
on the same days of the month as

we are gathering together now; but
on different days of the week. The
first time we met here, the first
meeting was on Wednesday; but
now the first is on Thursday.
Thirty years ago when they met
here, Hoyt was governor at the
time. He made a speech—an ad-
dress—in the convention here.
Mayor Herman of the city gave an
address. He stood up and spelled
out his fingers: "I welcome you."
As for Mr. Bell, he ought to do the
same thing. (Applause). You (Ad-
dressing Mr. Bell) are behind the
times. You must learn the A, B,
C of the alphabet. Let some one
give you a card. But perhaps you
know more about the deaf than
Mayor Herman knew. With meet-
ings of the society and the oppor-
tunities that have been had for
reading about them in the paper,
you know more about them than
Mayor Herman did at the time."

"Thirty years ago in the con-
vention here there were 80 deaf persons
in the audience; 42 were members
of the society; now we have charter
members that have never failed to
pay up their dues and keep them-
selves regular from the time they
joined the society: H. B. Mc-
Master, of Pittsburg; B. F. Wid-
man, of Greensburg; R. M. Ziegler,
of Carlisle; Mr. B. R. Allabough,
Mr. Thomas Breen, of Philadel-
phia; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Heyman,
of New York; Miss Julia A. Foley,
from Philadelphia; Mrs. H. E.
Stevens, that used to be Miss Tessie
Glenn.

Of the forty-two members at the
beginning (that is, thirty years
ago, when they met here), twenty-
five of them are still living; seven-
teen are dead; and twelve are still
members. Thirty years ago, when
they met here, the people of the
State knew very little about the
deaf of Pennsylvania; but every
year they have been having con-
ventions in different cities and stir-
ring up more interest and enthusi-
asm; and we have now one of the
strongest organizations in the
United States, if not the strongest.

It is looked upon by other states
as a model organization. The
name that they chose—the Pennsylv-
ania Association for the Advance-
ment of the Deaf—has been copied
by other States. Now they have
three objects: to advance the inter-
ests of the deaf of the State—if any
one is doing the cause an injury by
misrepresentation, or by any
criminal acts, it is the business of
this association to stop that; if pos-
sible; but the next purpose of the
Home—giving a great deal of at-
tention to the Home and the work-
ing for the aim of self-support for
the Home. The gathering of an
endowment fund, that will make
the Home self-supporting; that is
the supreme object.

I invite Mr. Bell, who addressed
us; and also the Mayor, and the
Mayor's Secretary, to come and visit
the Home, and see for themselves
what has been done at Doylestown.
Not only to visit it, but to bring
your purse with you and financially
help. (Applause)."

The President gave Mr. Bell an
alphabet card and told him that he
wanted to give him an opportunity
to catch up. Next time they got
together he could spell the welcome
on his fingers. (Laughter and ap-
plause).

The Secretary, Mr. Ziegler,
turned to Mr. Bell and said:
"As soon as you have mastered
it, just let me know; and I will see
that the convention comes here
again. (Applause)."

Letters of regret from Dr. A. L.
E. Cronter and Dr. W. Burt were
read.

The Secretary said that he had
received a letter from Mrs. Clara
E. Dunlap, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
and she wanted to extend her greet-
ings to the convention. (Applause)."

Vice President Breen took the
chair and President Reider proceed-
ed to deliver his annual address
(Copy already published in the
JOURNAL).

The President requested the
secretary to read the minutes of
the Reading meeting held last year.

The secretary said:
"The minutes of the twenty-
fourth annual meeting (last year)
all have been printed and distrib-
uted among the members. If you
find any thing that is in error, you
can call the president's attention to

it and a change can be made cor-
rected."

The minutes were approved with-
out a dissenting vote.

The secretary then said:

"This pamphlet contains the
work of the Board of Managers,
Board of Trustees, Local Branch
and every thing—all the work they
have done. It would take all day,
if we undertook to explain what
has been done in that report; so
we are going to give out these re-
ports and you can read at your
leisure. Tomorrow morning, per-
haps, there will be some time here
for picking out certain things for
discussion."

The Treasurer then presented
his annual report.

The President then announced
the appointments of its following
committees:

On Enrollment: William H.
Lipsett, Philadelphia; R. E. Under-
wood, Philadelphia; Harry F.
Smith, Philadelphia; R. E. Kertset-
ter, of Carlisle. On Resolutions:
Rev. F. C. Smielau, Williamsport;
Rev. B. R. Allabough, Wilkins-
burg; William C. Clayton, Ash-
land; A. U. Downing, Wilkins-
burg; Miss Theresa W. Schoenen-
berger, of Ashland. On Business:
R. M. Ziegler, Philadelphia; B. R.
Allabough, Wilkinsburg; Thomas
Breen, Philadelphia.

The President spoke as follows:

"I want to give some notices.
For the Industrial Bureau, general
questions for the National Organi-
zation of the Deaf, Mr. Lyman H.
Hunt sent me a pile of these
blanks to distribute among the deaf
here. I request you to answer the
questions here. Some of them are
very pertinent questions. They
ask about your occupations and
where you live, and what method
you were educated under, and
questions of that character. How
much property you have, how many
cattle, etc., and so on. It is a good
plan. The desire is to get statistics
—complete and satisfactory statis-
tics in regard to the deaf. It is
not for the purpose of publishing
your names, nor making a public
matter of it, but just simply in
order to gather statistics. I have
them on the desk; and you are at
liberty to get them after the meet-
ing is over. The President of the
National Association of the Deaf,
Mr. Olof Hanson, has sent applica-
tion blanks for joining the national
organization, to be distributed to
this convention. If you are a sup-
porter of the N. A. D., you are
asked to join. I think there are
enough of these to give one to
everybody."

Rev. B. R. Allabough then said:
"As I am a member of the execu-
tive committee of the National As-
sociation of the Deaf, I want to say
a few words about the association.
President Hanson, in his last let-
ter to me (that I received just a few
days ago) asked me to make an ex-
planation to you about the or-
ganization. Mr. Hanson wants
your cooperation in the national
plan and arrangement. It is for
the interest of the American deaf—
the deaf at large, over the country;
and Mr. Hanson wants you to un-
derstand the national association is
not planned or intended to interfere
with your rights. It will respect
your rights. It will respect your
opinions. But it wants your help
and encouragement at this time,
which is a critical time. Perhaps
you have heard that in Nebraska
just awhile back a law was passed
requiring the oral method to be
used in the schools for the deaf.
The National Association thinks
that is not right: it is not opposi-
tion to the method: the method is
all right, we do not mean to stand
for signs through thick and thin,
but for principle. It is not right
for the legislature to pass a law
requiring that any special method
shall be taught in the schools. It
is best to leave it to the judgment
of the officers of the institutions.
The association is now engaged in
the struggle for that principle. If
you feel disinterested, and don't
care to have anything to do with it,
that is all right, that is your privi-
lege. The society—national society
—also must have funds to carry on
its work; it can not do work with-
out money." Applause.

(Adjourned at 11.54)

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24,
AT 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order
at 8:20 P.M.

Prayer by Rev. F. C. Smielau.

The President read a letter of
regret from Mr. Hodgson, Editor of
the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and
then announced as Committee on
Nominations: J. W. Atchison,
Pittsburg; William K. Clayton,
Ashland; Rev. F. C. Smielau,
Williamsport; S. S. Haas, Shamo-
kin; Rev. B. R. Allabough, Wil-
kinsburg.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer then deliver-
ed the Oration of the evening. (It
has already been printed in the
JOURNAL, issue of August 31st.)

By invitation of the President,
Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Secretary
of the Board of Trustees of the
Home at Doylestown; Mr. Merrill,
of Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma
Atkinson, of Hartford, Ct.; Mr.
Wm. H. Lipsett, President of the
Philadelphia Local Branch; Mr.
Charles Friant, President of the
Johnstown Local Branch, and Mr.
S. S. Haas, the founder of the
Northumberland Local Branch (just
organized, and called "baby
branch") made addresses.

The President announced that
we now come to the Special An-
niversary Offering for the Home at
Doylestown. He said among other
things: "For thirty years we have
been working for the Home; but
now we are going to make a con-
tribution that will be memorable,
to give to the Home. Some of you
have already given. Your names
have been recorded. All who con-
tribute will have their names ap-
pear in print."

The Treasurer, Rev. B. R. Allabough,
reported as follows:

Total pledges redeemed.....	\$205 00
Total cash contributions.....	1,320 40
Total cash.....	\$1,525 40
One check to be cashed on October 3, 1911.....	30 00
Pledges to be redeemed.....	117 00
Total.....	\$1,678 40

The President waved the flag; it
contained glad news!

Katharin Frick, a blind deaf girl,
of Harrisburg, was invited to the
audience, and Miss Julia A. Foley,
of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, explained
how she taught her. (Applause.)
Adjourned at 10:27 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25th.

The meeting was called to order
at 10:05 A.M. by the President.

Prayer by Rev. C. O. Dantzer.

Mr. R. E. Underwood, of Phila-
delphia, read the following paper
on "Fraternal Societies of the
Deaf" (written by W. L. Davis,
State organizer N. F. S. D. for
Pennsylvania):

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES OF THE DEAF.

"To the President and Members of
the Pennsylvania Society for the
Advancement of the Deaf in
Convention assembled:—

"In behalf of the National Order
and of Philadelphia Division No.
30, National Fraternal Society of
the Deaf, I extended greetings.

In speaking of Fraternal Societies
of the Deaf, it would seem out of
place should I not preface my re-
marks with a brief outline of the
N. F. S. D., its history and work-
ings.

"Entirely different from the P.
S. A. D. whose benevolent work
is in maintaining a Home for the
Aged and Infirm Deaf—a great under-
taking, indeed—the N. F. S. D. is a
Fraternal Society paying sick and
death benefits and working on the
Lodge order.

"Organized in 1901 and re-organi-
zed in 1907 with a membership of
500, the N. F. S. D. has taken such
 strides that it has banded together
up to the present time, approxi-
mately 1500 intelligent, white, able-
bodied deaf men, in a genuine Frater-
nity for mutual benefit and pro-
tection—no other Fraternal organi-
zation of the deaf exists at present
whose scope and aim is so wide.

"It is a well known fact that the
deaf man has experienced difficul-
ties with Insurance Companies and
Fraternal organizations of the hear-
ing. The most important factor
being deafness and loss of speech
and the deaf man in a Lodge for
the hearing generally finds himself
in an embarrassing position when
it comes to understanding the

ceremonies of the order which are
conducted not in the mother tongue
of the deaf, but in the oral vernac-
ular.

"A few of you present have
tried various lodges of its hearing—
some of you have passed the re-
striction and have been admitted—
outside of its death and sick bene-
fits, what have you gained?

"In other cases you are turned
down and your application rejected
not because you are physically un-
fit, but for the prime reason that
you can not follow the ceremonies
and ritual.

"The old saying that "birds of
a feather flock together," and this
would apply to the deaf, for is it
not another fact that the deaf are
bound to associate more with those
of their own class than with the
hearing. Their natural tongue or
means of communication brings
them closely together.

"What the deaf are deprived of
in hearing societies, the N. F. S. D.
is in the field to meet by putting
them on the same plane as a class
with their hearing brethren. It has
established to the insurance world
and to its various State insurance
commissions that the deaf, as a
Fraternal body, are able to take
care of themselves.

"The rates of the N. F. S. D.
being based on the experience of
years and that adopted by the Na-
tional Fraternal Congress, which is
the standard in most Fraternal so-
cieties of the hearing, places every
able-bodied white deaf man in a
position to provide for loved ones,
to insure them against want, de-
gradation and the poorhouse. It
is an investment of money in a
noble and unselfish cause.

"From my own experience with
clubs and societies of the hearing,
no Fraternal order in existence is
better prepared to cater to the deaf
on the Lodge plan than the N. F.
S. D.

Its ever increasing membership is
the most positive proof of its suc-
cess. It has paid thousands of dol-
lars in sick and death benefits, ful-
filling its guarantee to its members
to the letter, and is so financially
situated that from last report there
was a balance on hand of \$14,000.

"The society being chartered by
the State of Illinois, is subject to
inspection by the insurance depart-
ment of that State and its books
and vouchers are open to its mem-
bers or their legal representatives
at all times.

"Its officers are men of reliability
and integrity, the grand financial
secretary and the grand treasurer
as well as all division treasurers,
are bonded by surety companies,
thus safeguarding all financial mat-
ters.

"We have the endorsement of
nearly every State association of
the deaf, and I take this opportunity
of appealing to your society that it
instruct the committee on resolu-
tions to endorse the National Frater-
nal Society of the Deaf, as a
body deserving of the support of
the deaf of Pennsylvania."

Then followed the discussion of
Mr. Davis' paper, in which Messrs.
Ziegler, Dantzer, Allabough, Reider
all thought it was a good plan, and
felt it was safe to join. There was
risk in every thing.

The President announced that he
had a letter from Mr. Olof Hanson,
President of the National Associa-
tion of the Deaf. At his request
Rev. Mr. Allabough read the letter.

A paper written by Mr. G. M.
Teegarden, concerning the Pitts-
burg Local Branch, was read by
Mr. Allabough.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett spoke about
the work of the Philadelphia Local
Branch. He commended the work
of the Pittsburg branch as being
good, and thought that the next
convention should be held in Pitts-
burg.

At the request of the President,
the Secretary read a letter from
Mr. R. M. Barker, Secretary of the
Johnstown Local Branch.

Rev. Mr. Allabough wanted the
Convention to know that Mrs. Eva
Kane made the quilt mentioned in
the Johnstown letter. It was sold
by raffle and produced \$19.25. She
did all the work herself. (Applause).

Messrs. Ziegler and Allabough
discussed Mr. Teegarden's paper in
regard to State aid for the Home
at Doylestown in particular. They
thought it not best to seek State
aid, unless it was absolutely neces-

sary, and believed in endowing the
Home with \$50,000, or more.

Mr. Lipsett, Chairman of the
Committee on enrollment, reported
that 12 new members were admit-
ted through the efforts of the Com-
mittee.

(Over 160 members in good stand-
ing at this time. So many as 100
are to renew their membership).

Rev. Mr. Smielau, Chairman of
the Committee on Resolutions, of-
fered the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the Society, in convention
assembled, heartily endorses the man-
agement of the Home for Blind, Aged and In-
firm Deaf by the Board of Trustees, as
shown by the excellent report submitted;
that the heartfelt thanks of the Society are
hereby extended to the gentlemen of the
Board; and that the Secretary be instructed
to convey this resolution to each member
of the Board.

Resolved, That we most heartily con-
gratulate our esteemed President, James S.
Reider, upon the signal success of his pro-
ject, the Special Anniversary Offering, and
the thanks of this Society be extended to
the committee and to the various organiza-
tions of the deaf in the State, and to all who
have responded so liberally; and,

Resolved, That the Special Committee,
Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Thomas Breen and
James S. Reider, be continued until Decem-
ber 31st, 1911.

Resolved, That in the death of the late
Rev. A. W. Mann, an honorary member of
the Society, for nearly forty years a minis-
ter of God among the deaf, this Society and
the deaf in general have sustained a great
loss.

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. P.
Zane, the Society, the Home and the
deaf in general have lost a sincere and
devoted friend, whose benefactions and sup-
port will ever place her memory in grateful
appreciation.

WHEREAS, It is obvious that the exploits
of hearing impostors pretending deafness
and dumbness and asking alms and help
from worthy and sympathetic persons, are
degrading to the reputation as well as the
progress of the deaf as a class; therefore,
be it

Resolved, That we favor legislative en-
actment that will make such imposition
punishable by law. (At the call of the
President, unanimously adopted by a rising
vote.)

Mr. Elmer Fiese, of Steelton, the
father of a pupil at Mt. Airy, hap-
pened to be present at the time and
heard the resolutions. He requested
the Court House janitor to bring a
certain law-book from the library,
and had a statute shown to the ef-
fect that such impostor would be
put into prison for six months or
must pay a fine of five hundred dol-
lars if caught.

Then Mr. Ziegler moved to amend
the resolution so as to see that the
law be enforced. Agreed to.

Resolved, That we congratulate the deaf
of Minnesota upon their signal success in
the matter, and we co-operate with J. C.
Howard, of Duluth, Minn., who has been
appointed by President Hanson, of the Na-
tional Association of the Deaf, to run down
and prosecute such deaf-mute impostors.

Resolved, That the Society has sustained
a serious loss in the death of the following
named persons: Mrs. H. H. Woodside,
Miss Camilla A. Barnitz.

Resolved, That we recognize the work of
the National Association of the Deaf in ad-
vancing the interests of the deaf, and ear-
nestly recommend that Association to the
deaf of Pennsylvania as an organization
worthy of their support and encouragement
through active membership.

Resolved, That this society endorses and
commends the National Fraternal Society
of the Deaf.

Resolved, That the thanks of the society
are extended to the Reverend C. O. Dantzer
for his interesting, inspiring and helpful
oration on "The 30th Anniversary of the
P. S. A. D."

Resolved, That the thanks of society are
extended to the Hon. Samuel B. Rambo,
Superintendent of the Public Grounds and
Buildings for the pleasant visit which we
all enjoyed to the Capitol, and to the Hon.
M. Friedman, Superintendent of the United
States Indian School at Carlisle, for
courteous and pleasant attentions shown to
us while we visited the school.

Resolved, That the thanks of the society
be extended to the County Commissioner
for the free use of the Court room for our
meetings.

Resolved, That the thanks of the society
are hereby tendered to the several news-
papers of Harrisburg for their favorable
and complete accounts of the meetings of
this Convention.

The President then called for a
vote on the resolutions as a whole,
and they were adopted by unani-
mous consent.

The Committee on Nominations,
through its Chairman, Mr. Atche-
son, reported as follows:

"The names of those whose terms
expire for this year are: Rev. C.
O. Dantzer, Thomas Breen, R. M.
Barker, John M. Rolhouse. We
suggest to nominate R. M. Barker,
of Johnstown, to succeed himself;
F. A. Leitner, of Pittsburg, in
the place of Rev. C. O. Dantzer; and
W. K. Clayton, of Ashland, instead
of Thomas Breen.

"In regard to the place of meet-
ing for the next Convention, Pitts-
burgh and Shamokin are both sug-
gested."

On motion of Mr. Fortescue, the
Secretary was instructed to cast the
ballot for the whole ticket, and R.
M. Barker, F. A. Leitner, J. A.
Roach and W. K. Clayton were de-
clared elected to serve a term of
three years.

The Secretary nominated a sub-
stitute in Wilkes Barre for the next
meeting. Mr. Fortescue seconded
the nomination.

A vote was taken, and Wilkes
Barre was recommended to the
Board of Managers as the place for
the next meeting.

A recess of ten minutes was
taken, and the Board of Managers
retired and effected their organiza-
tion.

After recess the Board re-appear-
ed, and its Secretary reported as
follows:

"We have elected for President,
Mr. James S. Reider again. (Ap-
plause.) He announced in his ad-
dress that he was going to pull out;
but we would not have it that way.
Rev. F. C. Smielau, Vice Presi-
dent; R. M. Barker, of Johnstown,
Second Vice-President; R. M.
Ziegler, Secretary. (Applause.) J.
A. Roach, of Philadelphia, Treas-
urer. And the Board has decided
to meet next year in Wilkes Barre,
in conformity with the recommen-
dation of the Convention."

The following resolution was
offered:

Resolved, That the thanks of the society
are due to the retiring managers for their
valuable services. (Applause). Unanimous-
ly accepted.

Mr. McIlvaine then said: "I
believe we make a mistake of omis-
sion in your judgment if we adjourn
without doing one thing which I
think is very important. It is a
feeling of sincere regret that our
old friend, Mr. B. R. Allabough,
will in a short time sever his con-
nection with the organization—
with the State and also with the
organization. He has been a very
good worker, and very helpful to us
as an old friend. I feel that we
owe a large debt to him for the
many years of success that the so-
ciety has had since formation. I
move that we give—I wish that we
had recognition in our minutes of his
long and distinguished services to
the society—and the regard and the
love of everybody go with him in
his new field of labor." (Ap-
plause).

The Secretary suggested that the
matter be referred to the Board of
Managers with power to draw up
suited resolutions appreciative of
Mr. Allabough's services. (Agreed
to).

The Secretary then gave further
details concerning the soiree in the
evening and the trip to Mount Holly
in the morning.

President Reider said: "I am
sorry to have kept you late this
morning; but you must have pa-
tience until we get through with
our work. I want to thank you all
for your help in making the meet-
ing a success. I hope that we will
all get our full degree of pleasure
from it, and will go back with
pleasant memories of our meeting
here in Harrisburg. Then I say
good-bye to you. We are adjourned
sine die."

Adjourned sine die at 12:45 P.M.

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Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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In last week's JOURNAL we mentioned the desirability—no, the necessity—of a special proviso in the Compulsory Education Law that shall make it imperative for parents or guardians of deaf children to send them to school for the full term allowed by law. In other words, that the legal obligations of parents in regard to their hearing children, shall extend to their deaf children and shall carry the same penalties for infringement or neglect.

A deaf person carries through life an extraordinary burden by reason of deafness alone. With ignorance as an additional handicap, it is preposterous to expect them to develop the attributes of good citizenship or to perform the manifold duties demanded of educated people endowed with the advantages which intellectual training and a full complement of the five senses surely afford.

The deaf child at entrance to school has no knowledge of the English language. It takes many years of patient effort by skilled teachers to give him a working understanding of grammatical English. If he leaves school before even a mediocre comprehension of written words is acquired, his progress in life is halted and hampered and his possible usefulness in the world is reduced to a minimum. If he gets employment that requires verbal directions, he misunderstands them, and his failure to comply with instructions given is invariably charged to either obstinacy, carelessness, or self-sufficiency. In any case, it works to his distress and disadvantage.

The institutions established for the education of the deaf bring to their work the accumulated experience and study of gifted men and women, stretching, through generation after generation, to almost a complete cycle of a hundred years. These teachers combat and overcome all the difficulties that any individual case may present. If the pupil be permitted to remain through a full course of instruction, he is fitted to make his own way in the world, by the aid of an intelligent mind and a trained skill which is usually equal and often superior to that of hearing people in similar lines of industrial endeavor.

The schools for the deaf can graduate wealth-producing members of society, can restore to the family refined and intellectual boys and girls on the threshold of manhood and womanhood, can guarantee to the world a class of citizens who have risen superior to the handicap which the deprivation of the most important of the five senses has imposed. But, to accomplish this, a school attendance as rigorously

strict as that required of hearing children must be observed.

The State can get back much more than all the money it spends on the education of the deaf in all cases where the children take the full course of instruction. The State loses only on the half-educated, on those who were the victims of parental selfishness, whose term of attendance has been foolishly cut short.

The State makes a good investment by appropriating money for the education of the deaf, and the investment would yield better returns were there enacted a special amendment to the present Compulsory Education law.

The Late Thomas Sanders.

The following is an excerpt from the Haverhill, Mass., Gazette, and has reference to the father of Mr. George T. Sanders, of Philadelphia.

Taken suddenly ill on the road and cared for by strangers, Thomas Sanders died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon, August 7th, at a farm house in the outskirts of the town of Derry, N. H. News of the death came to this city, Haverhill, Mass., last evening, over the telephone of which he was one of the original promoters. The body was brought to this city today. Mr. Sanders left Haverhill a week ago yesterday for a carriage drive to East Brookfield, Vt., where he planned to visit the farm where he spent his youth and early manhood. He proposed making the trip alone and had reached Hubbard station on the outskirts of Derry, when he was taken ill and sought refuge at the home of Orlando Kimball, expecting that he would soon be able to continue his journey. His condition grew rapidly worse and medical attendance was summoned, but all efforts to stay the end were of no avail and he breathed his last between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In 1873 the deceased became acquainted with Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, which was first patented in 1876. Bell came to live at the Sanders home in Salem and he and the deceased were equal partners in the early days when the invention was being perfected. Later Gardner G. Hubbard, of Cambridge, a lawyer of Boston, came in as a third partner. The telephone was first made to talk on March 10th, 1876, and Bell moved his workshop from Salem to Boston.

Mr. Sanders was the only man with money who dared to stake it on the future of the telephone, and not mainly for business reasons, as both he and Hubbard were closely attached to Bell. Mr. Sanders advanced nine-tenths of the money spent on the telephone between the years 1874 and 1876, paying the inventor's room rent, wages and a promoter's expenses, also the cost of demonstrating the possibilities of the invention at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. He signed notes to the amount of \$110,000, with the prospect of becoming the richest man in Haverhill should the invention prove a success and of becoming a bankrupt should it prove a failure. The invention and inventor and all those associated with him were ridiculed for several years, and the invention looked upon as a toy, until the Western Union Telegraph Company found that several of its customers had given up the telephone and taken up with the telephone, and then that company hired inventors to produce a telephone, which it announced as the original and only invention. But people jumped at the Bell telephone, which by this time was selling by the thousands. Relatives of Mr. Sanders who were wealthy came to his assistance and the Bell Telephone Company was organized, with Mr. Sanders one of the first directors.

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(Interdenominational.)

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CHICAGO.

The annual Home Fund Picnic was held on Labor Day at Raeh's Park, way down on 79th Street, and proved a success. Much regret was expressed that we cannot hold it any more at Harm's Park, in the northwestern part of the city, which is easily reached and has many conveniences. There were more than 350 in attendance, and as the weather was fine there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of all. A number of deaf people from other cities were present: Texas, Montana and Missouri being represented. The affair was held under the auspices of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, with Clyde Cowick as chairman and Mrs. Kingon in charge of refreshments. To these individuals and their willing workers much of the credit for the success of the picnic is due.

Mrs. Frieda Meagher, of Seattle, Wash., has remembered some of her Chicago friends with souvenir cards of that progressive city of the far west. To one of her old friends she wrote (not on a souvenir card) that she had found her soul mate in her husband and is happy. We rejoice at this.

Mr. Philpott is the Chicago correspondent and agent of the Observer, of which Mrs. Meagher is the nominal editor. Both are old friends and members of the Epworth League.

Miss Florence Baker, educated orally in the Chicago Day Schools, is the owner of an electric carriage which she operates herself. She often invites her deaf friends to take a ride. Generous Florence!

The other day your correspondent happened to pass the wholesale glove store of Benny Frank and his brother, on South Market Street. The store was stocked to the ceiling with cases of gloves and there was scarcely room for a fly to buzz about. The Franks are certainly prospering, and they deserve to—you know how frank they always are!

Rand McNally & Co. have nine deaf compositors in their employ as follows: Messrs. Friday, Philpott, Martin, Dowling, Sayles, Cowick, Ryan, Deem and Henry. None of them is employed in the job-printing department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett became the parents of a little girl, named Violet, last August, but unfortunately she lived to bless them only five days. Mr. Garrett is now employed in a printing office in Moline, Ill., and will remove there later.

The friends of Superintendent S. T. Walker were pleased to hear of his appointment to the Superintendentcy of the Missouri School. They congratulated him on his marriage to Miss Bevan, of Scranton, Pa., on September 2d, 1911.

Nettie McGregor, hearing daughter of the Mac of Columbus, is now a resident of Chicago, engaged in some kind of charity work. No doubt she inherits this inclination from her father, who has always been deeply interested in the Ohio Home for the Aged Deaf, and who is content to ride to the school and back home every day on a bicycle, instead of in an automobile, in order to save money to do philanthropic work unknown and unseen.

Edward Kingon no longer does night work for the Plows Candy Co. (Mrs. Plows being his sister), as his health has been much impaired by such work. He works for her during the day in another capacity.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Dougherty celebrated their Silver Wedding on September 1st. The event occurred at the refectory of Washington Park, and was planned by some of their friends unknown to themselves. A gift of fifty dollars in silver was presented to them, with the wishes of the contributors that they might enjoy a long and happy life.

There are entirely too many accidents happening to the deaf of Chicago these days. Since last January there have been more than a dozen, five of which proved fatal. They were caused by street cars and automobiles. The newspaper accounts about such cannot fail to have some influence on employers as well as on the ever watchful life insurance companies. The Daily News had an editorial last week calling attention to the recklessness of a motorcyclist in running over and killing a blind man, and mentioned the blind, the deaf and the aged, as being at the mercy of speeders of all kinds of vehicles.

J. E. Gallaher's evening school for the Adult Deaf is again in full blast, the number of pupils being limited to six, as usual. He wishes to thank the editors of the school papers for their courtesy in regularly sending a copy of their publications to him, and would be pleased to have the practice continue. His address is 5357 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

Dick Long, erstwhile of the firm of Waring and Long, Grinnell, Ia., is back at his old place in the printing establishment of the International Harvester Company.

E. M. Bristol, formerly foreman of the Michigan Mirror, but now filling a like position in the advertising department of the Flint Daily Journal, was at the picnic. We were glad to meet him and hope he will come again.

Mrs. E. Carlson, who was seriously hurt by being run over by a horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the Chicago-American, has almost fully recovered from her injuries. Wm. Randolph Hearst paid all her hospital bills, and has offered \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims for damage. We think Mrs. Carlson will be wise if she accepts the offer. It would be useless to fight a man many times a millionaire, like Hearst.

Mrs. Eudora Harden, of St. Louis, has been visiting in Chicago. Her many friends were pleased to meet her and made inquiries about her husband. They are among the fortunate few of the deaf of that city who own their homes. Mr. Harden has a good position with a tobacco firm.

Mrs. J. K. Watson has been a patient in the Washington hospital for some time. We hear she is improving and will soon be out.

Jake Kleinhaus surprised his friends at the picnic. Last Spring he bought a small fruit farm in Niles, Mich., and now has an experienced fruit grower to look after it for him on shares. Jake is assistant foreman of a big printing shop in that town, living on his farm and enjoying the fruit of another man's labors.

Rev. G. F. Flick is gathering news for Bacheberle's Directory of the Deaf of several States.

John F. Roth, of Kansas City, helped swell the attendance at the picnic. He looked fine.

Mr. Cashman, living on a claim in the Flathead district in Montana, made friends at our picnic. He gave us some information about C. C. Codman, who lives on a claim about forty miles from his own. The two men have never yet met, and heard of each other through a third party.

Mr. Brewer, of Kenosha, Wis., employed in a large brass bed factory, lent his presence at our picnic. He is an intelligent man, and was formerly foreman of the printing office of the Oregon school.

Whenever there is anything unusual to take place in the society of the Chicago deaf, there are two deaf people of Kenosha, Wis., who make it a rule to be on hand. They are Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who were married less than a year ago, and they are so popular with us that we fear any undertaking would prove a failure without their smiling presence.

The recent announcement in the daily newspapers of the death of General Gunner, of Dallas, Texas, (father of Herbert Gunner, of Chicago, a deaf young man employed, as clerk, in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway) revealed the fact that he played a conspicuous part in the short-lived empire of the Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico. As the stirring events at that time occurred during our Civil War, fifty years ago, there are probably very few of the deaf who have heard of Maximilian and how near his presence on American soil came in involving our country in a war with France soon after the conclusion of our own Civil War.

The cunning and ambitious Napoleon III (nephew of the great Napoleon) planned for the overthrow of the Mexican Republic, while the United States was engaged in a war between the people of the North and the South, hoping that our federal government would be too much occupied to pay any attention to the Monroe Doctrine at such a time. Accordingly the French emperor sent over some 26,000 troops in 1862, and soon after their landing declared Mexico a hereditary empire, and proclaimed the Archduke Maximilian, brother of the present Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Emperor of Mexico. A year later Maximilian and his wife, Archduchess Carlotta, entered the Mexican capital and were crowned Emperor and Empress of Mexico. They at once began to realize the true meaning of the saying of "unhappy lies the head that wears a crown," for a civil war between the French and the Mexican Imperialists on one side and the Mexican Republicans on the other, started and continued for several years. It was at this period that General Gunner appeared as Commander of the Imperial Guards. In 1866, our Civil War having ended, the United States turned its attention to the foreign usurper in our neighboring country at the south, and sent a peremptory demand to Napoleon III that he withdraw his soldiers from Mexican territory, at the same time reminding him of the Monroe Doctrine. His demand was at once complied with, and Maximilian's empire rapidly tottered to its fall. Maximilian refused to abdicate, and continued to fight the Republican troops until he was hemmed in and captured. He was blindfolded, and made to stand up against a tree, and shot. His wife became hopelessly insane. From this brief account, it will be seen that the father of our friend Gunner had many a tale to unfold while he lived.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M.

Kansas Association Convention.

One hundred and five members are now on the roll of the Association. The Association started two years ago with a membership of forty.

At Thursday's meeting, several amendments to the constitution were submitted to be acted upon the following day. The Hon. J. W. Parker, Ex-Superintendent of the Michigan and Kansas Schools, Miss Margaret J. Stevenson, Prof. Frank Read, Jr., and Rev. Father Herron, were made honorary members of the association.

At Friday's meeting, communications from the Missouri State Association, Superintendent A. A. Stewart, of Oklahoma, and Superintendent Henry W. Rothert, of Iowa, were read, expressing sincere wishes for the success of the Convention.

Mr. George W. Veditz's paper was read orally by Miss Editha Williams, and translated into signs by Prof. Read. The paper was in George's usual effective style.

President Dold appointed the following committees:

Committee on Neurology—Messrs. Roberts, Hewitt and Fryhofer.

Committee on Nominations—Messrs. Hayes, Hauser, and Miss Mel-drum.

Committee on Resolutions—Misses Williams, Wickham, and Mr. Elder.

The Committee on Neurology reported but one death in the ranks of the association during the past two years—that of Richard Thayer Thompson. A resume of his life was presented by the committee and ordered placed on the record.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

WHEREAS, We note the increasing menace of the pure oral method, and its inadequacy in educating the deaf; be it

Resolved, That this Convention deeply regrets the action of the Nebraska legislature in making the Nebraska School for the Deaf a pure oral school.

WHEREAS, We feel that the bill to place the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind under the Board of Administration, along with the State University, Agricultural College, and Normal Schools, would not have proved of the greatest benefit to the School for the Deaf; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to Governor Stubbs for having vetoed the same; and be it further

Resolved, That we are in favor of the School for the Deaf being placed under an educational board of its own, with at least one member who is a deaf man.

Resolved, That a law committee of three be appointed, the President to be one of the members and ex-officio Chairman, to secure the enactment of legislation to put effectually a stop to the practice of hearing persons imposing on the public by pretending to be deaf and dumb, and to look after any other legislation, or enactment of such, in which the Association may be interested.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and are hereby, extended to Mayor Albert Doege, the "Ad Club" and the citizens of Leavenworth, for their cordial expressions of welcome and friendly interest in the Convention.

Resolved, That the heartiest thanks of the Convention be given to Prof. Frank Read, Jr., for his kindness in interpreting the proceedings, both in the Convention and on excursions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be due the Press of Leavenworth for the accounts of the work of the Convention they have published.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to Dr. Enoch Henry Currier, of the New York Institution for the Deaf, and the National Association of the Deaf, for the loan of moving-picture films.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Executive Committee for the excellent program they arranged.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given the local Committee for the arrangements they have made for the entertainment of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the retiring officers for their faithful services in their respective duties.

EDITHA WILLIAMS,
ETHEL WICKHAM,
TRACY EIDER,
Committee on Resolutions.

The above resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

Mr. Roberts then presented the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, The deaf, as a class, feel it their duty to recognize the efforts of all men to better their condition; and,

WHEREAS, The deaf are, in a large measure, deprived of the benefits derived from fraternal societies of the hearing; be it

Resolved, That this Association endorse the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, a society founded by deaf men and conducted successfully by deaf men.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Saturday morning, the motion picture films of the Panwood Catelets, pantomimes by W. G. Jones, and the new series recently made at Washington, D. C., comprising College scenes and a lecture by Dr. Gallaudet, were shown at the Casino theatre.

Saturday afternoon a picnic was given on the grounds of the National Military Home, after a group picture of the Convention had been taken on the steps of the Leavenworth Public Library.

On the whole, the Second Convention of the Kansas Association was a success.

The deaf are beginning to awaken to their responsibility and to the power wielded by an organized body for the betterment of the deaf as a class.

In Re Gorgeous Billy.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—If it was Mr. Veditz's intention to give a typical vaudeville of his speciality as a purveyor to good-natured lampoonry, I am able and willing to accept his postscript contribution to the gaiety of your readers in good part, but if he had in mind to belittle me before them, I can only say he has thus succeeded in so far as they are unable to appreciate and differentiate between honest efforts for harmony in their own behalf and blackguardism.

Where we should expect him to gracefully acknowledge, for once, the error of his ways of infallible self-righteousness, he straightaway launches a free dispensary diagnosis of my bodily ailments, contracted and impending. "Strangulation," "myopic hansonism," "lock-jaw," "measles," "cold feet," pretty near the gamut of ills that flesh is heir to. Well, diagnosis for diagnosis. All morbid mental states are departures from normal mental states in particular ways—that, for example, the process of mentation in the lamppooner is but a caricature of stereoscopic mentation in healthy people. In the symptomatology of lampoonry we find paralysis of the brain muscles that leads to varying stages of increasingly complex incongruousness, to say nothing of the exaggerated ego, self-sufficiency and righteousness inseparable from Dementia Rubescens Capul. Now, Mr. Editor, I submit our Gorgeous Billy exhibits unmistakable symptoms of complex incongruousness when he expresses solicitude for the rigidity of my jaw in the event I should undertake to speak my papers, whereas I shudder with horror at what would ensue an oration of his incoherent rhapsodies. Moreover, are we permitted to imply that he finds difficulty in an oral rendition of my style of writing? Surely, it is not my fault if, in addition to incongruity, he also suffers from a chronic impediment in speech due, mayhap, to a too strenuous flexure of the elbow.

I am quite conscious of the shortcomings of my diction and it was indicative of him to call your attention to them. I am sorry, very sorry, that I cannot measure down to the standards of barn-yard billingsgate that so strongly appeal to Billy, and now I realize, as I never did before, the hopelessness of making headway with him unless I resort to the vernacular of the hen-house. True there are a few thousands of our brethren in New York who are not members of the N. A. D. and never have been, and who I should be very glad to have join it. That they have not yet done so, just to oblige me, cannot be chargeable to me nor to Mr. Hanson, but rather the blame rests on the "masterly inefficiency" of the previous administration. However, I venture to say, they will all come in when they are good and ready to do so. It is a mistake to assume that I am upholding the present administration of the N. A. D. out of friendship for Mr. Hanson. Mr. Hanson is no more my friend than any other self-respecting person. The reason I speak up for him is because he is our chosen leader. And, although I had nothing to do with his selection to office, I nevertheless believe he is, because of his office, entitled to the unqualified support of our class without exception. I also believe in Mr. Hanson's integrity absolutely, and so do his detractors. In him we have one of the most maligned of men today living in our circle, and he certainly does not deserve the obloquy that is being heaped upon him by his traducers. Does it not bespeak Mr. Hanson's perfect fairness and impartiality, seeing those who were his supporters are now his chief calumniators, while many who opposed him at the Convention are now on his side? Does this not prove conclusively, as nothing else can, that he has no friends to reward nor enemies to punish? It is quite clear to me, and it ought to impress every right-thinking person also, that he is making an honest effort to live up to his sworn duties according to his lights. What more can anyone do? Why this bitterness against him? Let me say it arises solely and only from a point of view which Mr. Veditz interprets differently from Mr. Hanson. It was in this connection that I wrote the article Mr. Veditz objects to, and which induced him to insert that extraordinary postscript, in which he claims he spent a pleasant quarter of an hour seeking a grain of sense hidden in the haystack of my verbiage. Now, Mr. Editor, wishing to put the kindest possible construction upon this aberration of what I then wanted to say, and thought I said, but according to him didn't, using as far as I can, only words familiar to children in the second reader, or easier. Every one knows that it is wrong to steal and to lie, and to bear false witness—also to garble and distort other people's words—but not everyone thinks it wicked to use the columns of a newspaper to blackguard others. We all acknowledge the obligations of the "fundamental principles of morality" which forbid deception, but the application of these principles to newspaper

copy is so difficult that no two persons will apply them exactly alike. Amid this diversity as to newspaper amenities, is it within the province of one man to say that his ideas and interpretation of conventional instructions are fundamentally right, while those of another are not? I don't think so—emphatically no! And this brings me to a story not warranted to be new or even true.

"Help! Help!" cried an Italian laborer near the mud flats of the Harlem River.

"What's the matter there?" came a voice from the construction shanty.

"Queek! Bringa da shov'l! Bringa da peek! Giovanni's stuck in da mud."

"How far in?"

"Up to his knees."

"Oh, let him walk out."

"No! No! He no canna walk! He wronga end up!"

The trouble with Mr. Veditz is while he thinks he is right he is wrong end up. His friends should hurry to his aid and dig him out of the mire of suspicion, rancor and hatred, which is stifling his life-work and turn his face to the Peak.

The world is not all evil, and it will be worth his while to see some of the goodness as well as some of the badness, for—

"There is so much bad in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it hardly behooves any of us,
To talk about the rest of us."

Very sincerely,
ISAAC GOLDBERG.
BROOKLYN, Sept. 9, 1911.

NEW YORK.

Sept. 6, the Xavier Club members had a look in on the silver loving cup won by their relay team at the Clark House games. It was voted a "beant," and ere long will receive the names of the relay quartet, in addition to Manager Hugo Schmidt's initials. The result of the season's work by the club's athletic members was a matter for congratulation. During the winter months, basket-ball will occupy attention, under Johnny O'Donnell's directorate. Several games are already assured in the Club Gymnasium with the Oakland team of St. Joseph's Institute. Manager O'Donnell would welcome a series of games with the Clark House or Alphabet Club boys. For the present the club's attention will be devoted to a "Clipping Party," to be held in the Gymnasium, evening of Oct. 2, which, by the way, ushers in the Columbus Holiday. This is a new wrinkle, original with Chairman Joseph Schmidt, who has the arrangements in charge. He avers it will be a winner from the time the doors open, and incidentally explains a Halloween affair will follow. The club hopes for a continuance of the literary meetings on each second Wednesday evening of the month. No charge is made for admission thereto. All deaf ladies and gentlemen are welcome to attend, if introduced by a member of the club.

The two Mattes brothers, Andy and Joe, consistent and loyal adherents of the Cherry X organization for a decade past, are sports of the type who waver not when the tax for looking on at a high class Markis of Queensbury scene is under way. At the recent mix-up, under the new boxing law, at Madison Square Garden, in which Wells and K. O. Brown were the satellites, Joe and Andy Mattes were occupying dollar seats in the big arena. The crowd grew so dense in front of them, there was no chance of their even having a wink at the kings of fistiana. Up near the roped square were rows of chairs at \$5 per. Not a wily disconcerted, Joe and Andy hid to the box office, plunked down eight green-backs, had their \$1 seats exchanged, and returned smiling at the fans behind them, and saw the bouts from millionaire's row—five dollar seats.

Thirty-five or more of the graduates of 'The Mount,' Brooklyn, were given a three-day retreat a week ago. Father McCarthy conducted the sermons, upon invitation from the Principal of St. Joseph's, Miss M. O'Connor. The results were eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

After two weeks at Ellenville, Sullivan County, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Metzger has returned to New York, looking strong and healthy. Her youngest daughter is still in Ellenville, and her eldest daughter in Atlantic City. The whole family were in Albany for a short time, before going to the country.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Constantin, are once more living in Brooklyn. Bronx did not agree with young Mrs. Constantin. Under the advice of their family doctor, they moved back again to dear old Brooklyn. They are living around one of the fashionable sections of Brooklyn.

Mrs. F. W. Meinken has returned from her trip round the various cities. She was away since August 6th, and is quite proud of the many places of interest she visited. On September 11th, her daughter, Grace and Wilfred Clark appeared at the opening of the new Bushwick Theatre in Brooklyn.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Sept. 9, 1911.—Quite a number of the deaf of the city united in a picnic in Franklin Park (old State Fair Grounds), on Labor Day, and it proved a very pleasant place for such an affair as well as enjoyable one to those participating. Each brought his or her lunch, and at noon the crowd scattered into parties and attended to the wants of the inner man. In the afternoon fox and goose, drop the handkerchief, and winks found pasture for ye older and younger generations. The children of some of those present formed a happy crowd by itself romping and playing. Messrs. A. B. Davis and Wm. Toomey took pictures of the picnicers. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Craig and son, Mr. A. B. Davis, Mr. Aug. Beckert, Dr. Patterson, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Schory, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leth, Mrs. Annie Callison, Mrs. Ella Zell, Misses Bessie McGregor, Ethel Zell, Bessie Edgar Biggam, Wise, Buchanan, Lingle, Lamson, and Messrs. Davis, Wheeler, Charles, Toomey, Zell, Neutzing and the writer.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler, of Ashland, Ky., Gallaudet '05, has been in the city for some time, being employed in the Lutheran Book Concern on Main Street, where he manipulates a linotype machine. This firm does a large amount of the State printing, and Mr. Wheeler will have plenty to do as long as the work holds out. On Labor Day he took a day off, and was with those at Franklin Park. He was a classmate of Mr. Craig at Gallaudet, and both enjoyed their first meeting since leaving college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craig with their son, of Chicago, came over Saturday morning, and were the guests of the Zells at Grandview until Tuesday morning, when they left for Toronto, O., for a few days' visit with the parents of Mr. Craig, who were yet to see their grandson. The latter by the way is a sprightly little fellow, and the idol of his parents as well as Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Messrs. A. B. Davis and August Beckert, of Sandusky, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zorn from Sunday to Wednesday morning. Sunday evening quite a number of their friends called on them at Mr. Zorn's and a lot more had the pleasure of meeting them at the picnic Monday. Tuesday it was proposed to entertain them up at the Storage Dam, and everything was ready for the occasion, but when starting time came a heavy rain came down and kept up most of the forenoon, so the affair was declared off, though a number were at the depot to make the start, hoping the sky would clear. For some thing better, moving picture shows had to serve them as entertainment.

Miss Bessie McGregor, who was to start for Olathe, Kan., Monday, at the last moment received notice that the opening of school had been deferred for a week, owing to unfinished improvements. The postponement was to her liking. She left this morning for Chicago, where she will remain with her sister, Jeannette, who is stopping at Rev. George Flick's, till Tuesday when she goes on to Olathe.

Superintendent Jones upon his reappointment by the Board of Control for four years was given an increase of salary from \$1,300 to \$1,700 per annum. The *Dispatch* speaking of the action of the Board comments thus:—

"Dr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, Wednesday, was elected to succeed himself by the Ohio State Board of Administration. He is a Republican and has filled the position of Superintendent sixteen years. His retention is another indication that the Board meant what it said when it was announced that politics would be kept out of the affairs of the State institutions."

"Dr. Jones has been very successful in his management of the institution. He was Superintendent of the Public Schools at Manchester for ten years before taking charge of the school for the deaf. Under his administration two notable additions have been made to the institution, one of the new school, the finest of the kind in the country, erected on the Town Street side of the institution, and the other the fireproof hospital located on Washington Avenue."

IS NATIONAL AUTHORITY

"Dr. Jones is regarded as a national authority upon subjects regarding the instruction and care of the deaf. At the annual meeting of the National Educational Association held at San Francisco in July, he was elected president of the department of special education. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Confer-

ence of Superintendents and Principals of the Deaf of the United States and Canada. Dr. Jones served on the Board of Awards for the Department of Education at St. Louis World's Fair.

SCHOOL IN HEALTHY STATE.

"The State School for the Deaf had an enrollment of 541 last year and an attendance of 450. The health of the children is so well looked after that the death rate of the institution is only about one-tenth of that of Columbus. There has not been a death at the institution since a year ago last April. At one time five years and a half elapsed without a death. Another time there was not a death for three years. This is a remarkable record. Dr. Jones' reappointment will give general satisfaction."

Mr. Charles Osburn, foreman of the Carpenter Shop of the North Dakota School, has joined the ranks of Benedictines, which is an agreeable surprise to his many "Buckeye" friends, and who at the same time will wish him and the partner he has chosen for life all the enjoyments possible. The following tells the tale:

"Mrs. Melinda Hinchley announces the marriage of her daughter, Gracie Linnie to Charles Franklin Osburn, on Wednesday, August 13th, 1911, at Devils Lake, N. D. At home after September 15th, Devil Lake, N. D."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sherman, of Newport, Ky., September 6th, 1911, an eight and a half pound son. Mrs. Sherman, nee Gussie Greener, is a daughter of the writer.

Miss Annie Parmele left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Rev. A. W. Mann.

Rev. B. R. Allabough held a church service in this city last Saturday evening.

Mr. William Toomey left Wednesday for his home in Canton, Ohio, to remain till the 15th inst., when he returns to become assistant supervisor of the H. C. floor boys at the school. The position having been offered him by Superintendent Jones. His Ohio and Kentucky friends will rejoice at his good luck.

George Kimmich, of Canton, Ohio, was glad to mingle among his friends on Labor Day in Niles and Youngstown, O. He reports having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schild, of Canton, Ohio, took in the Cleveland Association's picnic in Luna Park on the 26th ult. They reported having had a fine time. They are greatly interested in the Association's work. They spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Gibson's parents. Ruth will return to school on the 20th.

Miss Ruth Gibson, with her parents, visited their relatives and friends for a few days in Canton, O. They were very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. John Schild, on whom they called on Labor Day.

Mrs. L. W. Freese will give a cake and ice cream social at her home Saturday September 9th, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth Chapel. Mr. A. H. Schory conducted religious services at the Home Sunday. The old furnaces having run their course are being replaced with new ones.

Mr. William Alexander and wife have moved back to Bellaire from Kansas. Mrs. Alexander was not in the best of health during her stay in Kansas, but is much improved since coming home.

Rev. O. J. Whildin held an illustrated lecture in St. Matthew's Church, Saturday evening, August 26th, and on Sunday held Communion Service in St. Elizabeth chapel.

Miss Margaret Dundon, of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corbett and may stay for a couple of weeks or longer. She and Miss Nellie Corbett will visit Madge Bergin, in Steubenville, O., one day this week.

St. Elizabeth Guild held a picnic on Labor Day, in the orchard of Mr. Plattoff Zane, and there was base ball among the ladies and gentlemen. The score—never mind. At the game were several umpires, among them, Messrs. John H. V. Fowler, of Wellsburg, Wm. Halpin, of Wheeling, and Albert Lepley, of Youngstown, O. Among those at the picnic besides the above gentlemen were Messrs. Frank Leitner, of Pittsburgh, Neville Woodruff, of East Liverpool, David Williams, of Martin's Ferry, Marion Giffen, of St. Clairsville, O., David Lebow and Conway, of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tyles, Mrs. L. W. Freese and daughters, Blanche and May Goodman, all of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bremer, Miss C. Jepson, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huggins, Messrs. H. Stoehr, Julius Andre, Charles Weiner and Frank Burtoft.

All enjoyed the day immensely and especially the ball game. At the close of the day, Mr. Marion Giffen, Vice-President of St. Elizabeth Guild, called the party to a meeting and the dues were collected, and a half hour's business was transacted, when all sat down on the grass in the shade to eat their

suppers before departing for home. The Ladies and gentlemen brought enough eatables for their dinner and supper both, and had some left for whoever was hungry.

At the close, Miss Elizabeth Steenrod and Mr. Plattoff Zane were called and a vote of thanks extended to them for the use of their orchard to the deaf for a picnic ground.

Mr. Corbett, Treasurer of St. Elizabeth Chapel, will have a few changes in the basement of the building made and have it repainted this Fall, as it needs painting badly, but this work will not be commenced until after a consultation with the Trustees of the chapel. Rev. O. J. Whildin was instructed to hold services and Holy Communion here once a month, which was glad news to the deaf congregation of the church.

Mr. Frank Gray, of Pittsburg, on his return from a visit to his father in the west, stopped over here from Thursday till this morning, as guest of Mr. McGregor, at Grove City. Last evening Mr. McGregor gave a dinner in his guest's honor, and invited over to share the feast Dr. Patterson, Messrs. Schory, Zorn and the scribe. It was strictly a stag dinner, prepared by Mac's better half, and was fit for a king to satisfy the cravings of his inner man by. The chief dish was fowl from Mac's own yard, and most of the dishes came from his own garden, vine and trees. After the meal, Frank passed around "fence rails," Pittsburg stogies a foot long, and the party adjourned to the library where between puffs college yarns, Cook and Peary North Pole talk, and funny stories were indulged in till parting time.

A. B. G.

FIDDLING NERO!

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—In a letter in the JOURNAL for August 10th, I called Mr. Hanson's attention to the circumstance that two members of the Executive Committee were delinquent in payment of their annual dues June 5th, the date of the vote on an important motion before the Committee, and asked Mr. Hanson what he intended to do about it.

His reply was to the effect that "there is nothing in the constitution or by-laws to disqualify a voter under the circumstances. Consequently the vote is perfectly legal."

Concerning membership in the Association, the Constitution makes the following provision:

"Any deaf citizen of the United States may become a member of this Association upon payment of the initiation fee (see By-Law I, Sec. 1.) and may remain as such upon paying the annual membership due. (By-Law I, Sec. 1.)"

The sections of the By-Laws referred to are as follows:

"The initiation fee of this Association shall be \$1.00 for each member."

"The annual membership due shall be fifty cents for each member, payable on or before June 1st."

From a statement by Treasurer Freeman in the last issue of the JOURNAL, it appears that he called Mr. Hanson's attention officially to the delinquency of these two gentlemen, and according to his interpretation of the articles quoted above, they were no longer members of the Association, and that at all events they were not qualified to vote.

The only possible construction that can be placed upon this provision of the Constitution, is that if a person who has paid the initiation fee fails to pay his annual membership fee when due, he thereby forfeits all rights and privileges in the Association and is no longer a member. Mr. Hanson's course in this matter is what might be expected. It is another instance of the perverse mal-administration of the affairs of the Association of which he has been guilty during the past twelve months and that is becoming more and more flagrant as time passes by.

The question is how long the Association will submit to such a combination of incompetence, procrastination, and wilful disregard of its instructions and its constitution.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.,
Sept. 6, 1911.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.
REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 8525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 P.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Clerical Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

FANWOOD.

This week has been one of arranging the final details prior to the return of the pupils. The beds in the dormitories were set out in their respective rooms and the covers, etc., laid. All the painting, repairing, and so forth, is completed.

Wednesday sees the return of the pupils for another school year. We expect to see many new faces among the old ones. The classification, selection of officers of the battalion, and picking of candidates for membership in the Protean Society will follow in due time.

To fill the vacancies caused by resignations on the part of some of the tutoresses, the following have been installed: Misses Effie Beaver, of Annville, Pa.; Frances Robins, Benton, Pa.; Isabella Weltmer, Pa.; and Mabel R. Hall, Guilford, Ct. This is without mentioning those who comprised last year's staff, and the new Matron, Miss Meier. The vacancy caused by Mr. Lounsbury's leave-taking has been filled by Mr. George Davis, of Rahway, N. J.

Mr. Geo. I. Lounsbury, who has filled the position of second head tutor here for some time past, has resigned. He left Friday night to take a new position with expectations that his future prospects will be much improved.

Mr. Hugh Davies escorted his friend, Mr. Hugh Hughes, around the Institution last Thursday evening. Mr. Hughes is chief engineer on the steamship Adriatic, then in port.

The films of the Fanwood cadets and Prof. Jones, sign representations seem to be very popular. They were last mentioned as being used at the South Carolina convention, but are now noted in the proceedings of the Kansas gathering.

Thursday morning, Editor Hodgson brought in the printing office a small sign with "Smile and Hustle" placarded on it. It now rests above the "chapel" clock as a gentle reminder to those who may be addicted to the pernicious habit of perpetually scanning the dial.

Principal Currier enjoyed a final vacation at his Essex bungalow last week, before taking up the educational reins for this year.

Representing the Flatbush B. B. C. of Brooklyn, in the 2 to 1 game against the Cherry Lane Club, Frank Nimmo struck out twelve men, and to this skill with his business wing we can largely credit the Flatbush victory. If nothing interferes, he may pitch against the noted Colored Giants this week.

Mr. Harry Cooke, instructor in sign painting, left on his vacation, which lasts until October 3d, last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Robinson, the head nurse, ended her vacation when she returned Monday. It was spent in Nova Scotia.

Foreman Capelli is back in the printing office and is in his usual form.

All the cases in the printing office have been freshly labelled.

J. H. Q.

NEW JERSEY.

The brach of Father McCarthy's work among the deaf, which after the summer months had its opening at St. Peter's College Hall, Jersey City, last Sunday afternoon, reflected on the stability and enthusiasm of the members of St. Peter's Deaf-Mutes Society. At 3:30 p.m. some thirty deaf-mutes from around about New Jersey were present.

Father McCarthy's absence was unavoidable, the time for his annual retreat having been unexpectedly changed. The kind services of good Father Magrath were appreciated, and following the reciting of prayer, by him, he assured the assembly of his happiness in meeting them again, and told them they might always expect a hearty welcome at St. Peter's. Mr. O'Brien interpreted his remarks, and both seem to get along capably in the translation of the silent language. Following, Mr. O'Brien gave a short discourse on the value of faith and prayer, and as a means to better illustrate his point, related Cardinal Wiseman's little story, "Lamp of Sanctuary." Then President Egan announced the election of officers would occur at the October meeting, appointing Messrs. Julius Kieckers, Martin Glynn, and John C. Reilly a nominating committee. A number of new members were enrolled, and the outlook indicates Father McCarthy's work among the New Jersey deaf will receive a decided impetus this winter. Among the new members enrolled were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glynn.

Java is an island in the Malay archipelago, the principal seat of the Dutch power in the East, and, after Sumatra and Borneo, the largest of the Sunda group. It is 630 miles long by 36 to 120 miles broad, and has a population of about thirty million. The chief articles of export include sugar, coffee, tea, rice and tobacco.

Lord! What Fools these Mortals be!

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—My copy of the JOURNAL for August 31st, is just to hand and part of the news it conveys fills me with genuine regret.

I refer to Mr. Hanson's statement that he has dismissed Mr. Regensburg from the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. and to the letter signed by Messrs. Gray, Carrel, Loucks and Regensburg, tendering their resignation as members of the Moving Picture Fund Committee.

Under date of August 17th, Mr. Regensburg sent his resignation as Executive Committee member to Mr. Hanson. Mr. Hanson's statement is dated August 21st, four days later. There arises the question whether Mr. Hanson received Mr. Regensburg's resignation before he sent his statement. At all events he must have received the resignation within one day after he sent his statement to the JOURNAL, and a telegram or even a letter might immediately been sent doing Mr. Regensburg the justice of acknowledging his resignation, cancelling the letter of dismissal, and thus avoiding what must appear a "grand stand play."

This view of the case is confirmed by the circumstance that in the *Observer* of August 31st, received today, Mr. Hanson commits the folly of appending to his official statement a private letter to Mr. Regensburg that if it were printed at all should be printed only by the recipient. The effect must be to cast doubt upon the sincerity of Mr. Hanson's motives.

This "grand stand play" of Mr. Hanson of publishing his personal letters to others, but not the letters to which they claim to be replies, has become a habit, and it is to be doubted if this course wins either respect or confidence for Mr. Hanson. It may also be questioned whether any one has a legal right to publish a private letter addressed to another, and with the evident intention of humiliating the addressee, without obtaining the latter's consent.

As prime cause for "dismissing" Mr. Regensburg, Mr. Hanson gives Mr. Regensburg's letters in the JOURNAL for June 8th and August 3d.

Perhaps Mr. Regensburg said things in these letters that according to official etiquette he should not have said, but he had precedent and provocation in plenty, for it was Mr. Hanson who first misused his official columns in making them vehicles for a personal attack upon Mr. Regensburg. As it is, I believe Mr. Regensburg was quite temperate in his retort, much more so than I would have been under the circumstances.

I regret, therefore, that Mr. Hanson could not pass over Mr. Regensburg's two letters and regard them as provoked by his own course. I trust you will agree with me, Mr. Editor, that good sense on Mr. Hanson's part would have required one of two things, either to ignore Mr. Regensburg's letters altogether, or quick as the blind lightning to indict the punishment he was in a position to administer. Unfortunately he did neither.

Instead, he had to wait until friends in print and private letters had to show him that he had been "insulted," and that Mr. Regensburg had committed a crime. Probably he would be vacillating and debating with himself still, had not Mr. Regensburg's resignation spurred him to an attempt to "save his face."

As it is, I believe that it is Mr. Regensburg and not Mr. Hanson who is to be congratulated.

Mr. Regensburg's record in the service of the Association is unsurpassed. His success with the Moving Picture Fund entitles him to the grateful thanks not only of the Association but of the deaf as a class entire. The work for this fund called forth unlimited patience and the finest tact, and the esteem in which Mr. Regensburg is held without exception by the scores of leading deaf the country over, who worked with and aided him in this cause, must throw the discredit of his dismissal from the Executive Committee not upon him but upon Mr. Hanson. It is the first instance when Mr. Regensburg was unable to get along courteously with any one in N. A. D. business. The resignation of the Fund committee, composed as it was of men of the highest standing in their respective States, and for the same reasons that first awakened Mr. Regensburg's opposition, must strengthen this view of the case.

For it was the management of this fund that was the cause of the strife. So far from being influenced by my advice, as is charged by Mr. Hanson in the published private letter in the *Observer* referred to above, Mr. Regensburg's position was that which any self-respecting man would take in the premises. It is the same position stated by Messrs. Gray, Carrel and Loucks, in their letter of resignation. If Mr. Hanson really has the success of this fund at heart, or really considers the welfare of the N. A. D., he will reverse his decision in the Moving Picture Fund matter, declare the Allabough amendment carried, on the technicality that Messrs. Rothert and Roberts were not at the time members of the Association, and then beg the entire Committee to re-

consider its resignation and stay with his administration. He would further recognize Mr. Regensburg's resignation from the Ex. Committee and beg him to withdraw it. The M. P. Committee has acquired valuable expert knowledge of its subject, a knowledge that will be a distinct loss to the Association, and it will take many months of study and correspondence by any new committee that Mr. Hanson may appoint to equal.

It should be added also that Mr. Hanson is under great personal and political obligations to Mr. Regensburg. Mr. Regensburg might have been a powerful candidate for the presidency at Colorado Springs. A full year before the meeting, his friends mentioned him for the office. It was then that I wrote him and begged him for the good of the cause not to be a candidate, but to throw his strength to Mr. Hanson. Had he declined to accept my suggestion he would have been entirely within his rights, but like myself he expected that Mr. Hanson would be able to bring about an era of good feeling and to unite the opposing factions in the N. A. D. We were both deceived.

And right here let me repeat that I am not attempting to "run" Mr. Hanson's administration for him, as he charges in the *Observer* private letter referred to. Mr. Hanson seems to have had this idea from the first. He asked me if I had such an intention when his administration was barely one month old, and my immediate reply was my resignation from his Executive Committee as well as a refusal to serve on any other committee. My first "attack" upon Mr. Hanson was provoked by his failure to submit to the Committee a motion that had been properly made and seconded. My subsequent opposition was called forth by his disregard of the instructions given him by the Association in convention.

The point at issue is whether Mr. Hanson is right in withholding motions that he does not like and in ignoring the instructions given by the Convention. It strikes me, Mr. Editor, that no person with a grain of self-respect would care to remain on a committee whose chairman thus ignores the rights of his associates. Were I still a member of the committee, I should send in my resignation for this reason alone. I should not be surprised also were Mr. Regensburg to further resign from the Committee on Printing the Colorado Springs report, in view of the tone of Mr. Hanson's closing sentence in his statement. It is not incumbent upon Mr. Regensburg "as Secretary" to attend to the printing of the proceedings. His duty ends when he has completed his minutes. Whether he consents to attend to their publication depends entirely upon his good will and upon his willingness to serve as a member of the committee on publication.

It is an unfortunate mess all through, and no one is to blame for it but Mr. Hanson. The exercise of a very little broad-minded tact would have avoided the whole trouble. His lack of discernment when it came to judging the temper of his co-laborers—he seems to regard them as subordinates—and his fear that to accept the advice of others was tantamount to confession that he was wearing somebody's collar, have also been conspicuous factors.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.,
Sept. 5, 1911.

Who is Who in the N. A. D.?

The president of the National Association of the Deaf, Mr. Olof Hanson, has been appealing for a larger membership in the organization. As he sees it, more members means more funds and more funds means more business. That is all very true, especially when the business is conducted in accordance with business principles. But in last week's JOURNAL Mr. Hanson says, in reference to the next N. A. D. Convention, that:

"A large convention is not necessary, not even desirable from the standpoint of effectiveness."

While Mr. Hanson makes it plain that every deaf citizen of the United States should join the N. A. D., he adds, by implication, that a great many of them should stay at home during convention time. He does not specify who could make the convention a success, "from the standpoint of effectiveness," or how they are to be selected. Our observation has been that those really interested in convention business, and can afford to attend, are the ones to be depended upon to do the work. Those who cut the business sessions help the conventions out in other ways. No effort should be spared to get a large attendance at each convention. A convention properly organized is never necessarily unwieldy or ineffective.

The national political and educational conventions of the hearing are standing refutations to the statement that the larger a convention the more unwieldy and ineffective it is.

Under the present unrepresentative form of government of the N. A. D., every one who is asked to join the organization should be encouraged to attend the conventions.
J. H. CLOUD.

Once More and Again.

The following statement, among others, appeared last week in the official column of the N. A. D. and over the signature of Mr. Olof Hanson, Chairman of the Executive Committee:

ST. LOUIS.

An offer from the business men of St. Louis was presented at Colorado Springs, but the Secretary's records give no details, and nothing further has been heard from the city. Rev. Mr. Cloud, who presented the invitation from St. Louis, has expressed himself in favor of Omaha.

The offer was from the Business Men's League of St. Louis. As far as I know it was sent directly to the Proper Official of the Colorado Springs convention of the N. A. D. I never suggested it and knew nothing of it until the acting secretary, Mr. A. L. Roberts, asked my assistance to the extent of reading it for him to the convention. I complied with his request and added that in case the invitation was accepted the deaf citizens of St. Louis would gladly co-operate with the Business Men's League to the best of their ability. That is the extent of my connection with the invitation from St. Louis. I was in favor of Omaha before the Colorado Convention, during the convention, and have been in favor of Omaha since the convention, for the simple reason that it is, above all others, the logical place for the next business meeting of the N. A. D.

The above statement, which is substantially a reiteration of one made in the JOURNAL a few weeks ago, becomes necessary in view of the fact that Mr. Hanson persists in crediting me with the invitation from St. Louis and in holding me up as a correspondent in connection with that invitation.

J. H. CLOUD.

SIDNEY, N. V.

We will not mention any names of the parties directly connected with this incident, but those desiring to procure the same perhaps can be accommodated by applying in person to George Ewig.

Now, just supposing you had a girl who was employed in a nearby city and you had not seen her in six months.

Now, just supposing you received a tender communication from your fair lady stating that she would soon be with you and to be sure and meet the sleeper at 2 A.M.

Now, just supposing you were there all right, but the train being late you wandered over to the freight house, not to sleep but just to rest.

Now, just supposing you did sleep and the train arrive, also the young lady and she asked the night policeman to accompany her home.

Now wouldn't it make you mad? Wouldn't it jar you? Ask George.

Don't run away with the idea because East Onondaga is not a railroad town, they don't know wrestling—that is a mistake; they just have the wrestling map down fine, and you cannot fool them on that subject, which just at present is of more importance in that county than the Panama ditch and reciprocity all rolled into mat, served hot from the griddle at 5 A.M., when the larks twitter at break of day.

We refer to Robert Carley, the original Goteh of the deaf.

Eddie Herlan is covering the second sack for the Onondaga city league, and has been playing grand ball during the past month.

Herlan is about twenty-four years of age, and played baseball, football and proved himself an all-around athlete, while he was a student in the Rome School.

Samuel Hutton only recently was painting in and around Binghamton. He made up his mind that life was too short for the work and made a break for the linotype school. He is now working for a first-class industry and handles his machine good as the best of them.

We quote from the *Youth's Companion*:—

"The barber was a trifle more talkative than usual, and the customer, having come directly from the dentist's chair, perhaps hardly in an affable mood. The knight of the razor opened fire in blissful ignorance of this, however, and passing glibly from the weather to foreign politics, the rival barber opposite, the practical value of religion, was just beginning to explain in detail his views on current educated topics, when the customer suddenly growled: 'Look here, where's that assistant of yours—the boy with the red hair?'"

"Why, he's left me, sir. We parted Saturday night—on friendly terms and all that, you know, sir—but."

"Umph!" growled the other, "I like that fellow. He was one of the most sensible talkers I ever met. I was going to ask to have him shave me always. We've had so many pleasant conversations—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the barber, in amazement, "but—you mistake, sir, surely! If you'll remember, sir, poor Jim was deaf and dumb—"

"Umph! He was, was he? Well, perhaps that explains it."

Suppose the prodigal son had come to find that his family had turned vegetarians!

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1909.

President Olof Hanson, O. H. Regensburg, S. M. Freeman, Wash.
Secretary J. R. Dobyns, Superintendent.
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Harley D. Drake, Ohio
J. O. Keichle, Oregon

[OFFICIAL]

THE NEXT CONVENTION—DISCUSSION.

By MR. ALLABOUGH:—(The following extracts are from a personal letter, but as they have important bearing on the subject under consideration, they are made public.)
"I can tell you that Cleveland is O. K. Last Saturday evening a meeting of the Cleveland Association of the Deaf was held in the theatre at Luna Park, with Mrs. Elmer E. Bates in the chair. I explained all about the N. A. D. and its next convention. Everybody was enthusiastic, and wanted the N. A. D. to meet here in 1913. No dissenting voice was heard. I can assure you that, with Mrs. Bates and her able assistants back of us, no mistake would be made in selecting Cleveland."

"The Cleveland Association of the Deaf held its annual picnic at Luna Park last Saturday afternoon. Two hundred and fifteen deaf persons attended and everything went off without a hitch under the leadership of Mrs. Bates."

"Mrs. Bates can get concessions as nobody else can. She will not make any money guarantee, as it is too early to make such promises. I agree with her. I told the C. A. D. that they are not required to make any promises, but to make proper arrangements for the convention, hotel accommodations, entertainments and sight-seeing. They were perfectly satisfied."

B. R. ALLABOUGH,
CLEVELAND, Aug. 28, 1911.

The vote on the convention city, as before announced, will be taken September 18th.

RESOLUTIONS.

MR. OLOF HANSON:
DEAR SIR: At the eleventh Convention of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf, Inc., held at Faribault, June 13-16 incl., the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the Association:

"Resolved, That we believe the interests of the deaf can be promoted and advanced by a strong National Association, and we earnestly urge the deaf everywhere to give their support and encouragement to the National Association of the Deaf, but we believe such association should be based on individual membership and not a federation of state and local associations."

D. E. TOMLINSON,
Secretary.

By THE WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

At the Convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf held in Seattle, July 1-5, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we recognize the vast influence for good exerted by the National Association of the Deaf through its officers, who, although hampered by insufficient funds, have been untiringly furthering the interests of the deaf; and,

"Resolved, That, as motives of mutual protection and preservation alone should act as an incentive to increased membership in order to make it an effective organization, we heartily endorse the efforts of the officers to secure a larger membership."

FRATERNAL DELEGATES APPRECIATED.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 14, 1911.
MR. OLOF HANSON,
President N. A. D.

DEAR SIR:—The Fraternal Delegates to the Delavan Convention made a fine impression, and I am sure brought the teachers of the deaf all over the country and the educated deaf closer together.

Fortunately there was a large attendance of the deaf at this convention, and this fraternal representation made them, as a class, feel that they had some part in the education of their fellow deaf, whether they were directly engaged in teaching or not.

The Executive Committee will name some one to represent the Convention at the next meeting of the N. A. D., which I trust will continue this fraternal interchange of greetings.

Wishing your association continued prosperity, I am, with highest personal regards,

Yours truly,
J. R. DOBYNS,
Superintendent.

IN ANSWER TO MR. VEDITZ'S QUESTION.

Mr. Veditz, in a letter published in the JOURNAL of Aug. 10th, is perturbed because two members of the R. Com. had not paid their annual dues at the time of voting on a certain motion; that therefore their votes were void; and the result of the vote reversed. He further inquires what I am going to do about it.

With the greatest pleasure. There is nothing in the Constitution or by-laws to disqualify a vote under the circumstances. Consequently the vote is perfectly legal. And this is what I am going to do. I will send Mr. Veditz ten blank applications for membership, and expect him to get ten new members. Then you may kick some more, Mr. Veditz, the more the better; provided you get ten new members every time you kick.

OLOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2, 1911.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., AUG. 28 1911
MR. OLOF HANSON,
President of N. A. D.

DEAR SIR: The Missouri Association of the Deaf in Convention at St. Joseph unanimously passed a resolution favoring Omaha as the next meeting place of the National Association of the Deaf.

J. H. CLOUD,
Secretary of M. A. D.

GALLAUDET HOME

While Mrs. Henry Bartlette, of the Ladies' Board, was at the Thousand Islands, Alexandria, last summer, she sent the inmates some picture post cards.

Miss Warren expects to absent herself soon. She will go to Albany and other places, where she is sure to receive a warm welcome, for she is a good talker with the use of sign finger-alphabet and in writing.

After supper not long ago, some of the old ladies took a walk down the road, and got weighed.

Mrs. Noe's figure stood 60 and the highest ran up to 181.

Miss Kate Martin and Miss Lulu Allen, of Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., a short time ago, paid Matron Jones a two weeks' visit, the young ladies being on a vacation, which they spent very pleasantly.

Under date of August 6th, the Poughkeepsie Courier announced the marriage of Mr. William Silvernail, who previously resigned his position, as janitor, here. The lady's name was Mrs. Ida B. Beaver, and the ceremony performed by a clergyman of the first Presbyterian Church, in Danbury, Ct. Mr. Silvernail is well prepared to take up farming again in Salt Point, N. Y., and will have the assistance of his fifteen-year-old stepson.

One afternoon, month last, Miss Fischel and the writer were sitting together in the latter's room, when they heard a great noise like the booming of a cannon. On inquiry, they learned that an Italian was working at the creek, which flows through the grounds from north to south, where a big tree had to be felled.

A party of friends called to see Mrs. Bayne recently. Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Davis, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. D. Hayes, of Wappinger Falls; Mrs. A. Sewell, Miss E. Sewell, and Mr. William E. Sewell, of Jersey City, N. J. As Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the Sewells were stopping with Mrs. Hayes, they availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a drive.

Rev. John Henry Keiser conducted a communion service, Sunday morning, August 13th. His mother was in charge of his house in New York, while Mrs. Kieser and little Ruth were sojourning in Manomet, Mass.

Mrs. Eva Rush wishes to know the whereabouts of her niece, Mrs. R. H. Piar (nee Daisy Schwartz), who lives on Long Island. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz now dead, were deaf and dumb, but she is not so afflicted.

Matron Jones, Miss Martin, and Miss Allen spent a day in Newburgh, N. Y., a short time ago. Mrs. Jones having business to do in the domestic line.

Mrs. Lewis got a letter lately from Miss V. B. Gallaudet, of the Ladies' Board, in which she said her sister, Mrs. Sara M. G. Sherman, has been sick, but is better, that her two younger children were staying with Miss Gallaudet at her cottage in Greenwich, Ct., while Mrs. Sherman was at the sea shore, after which she and the girls returned to Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where Rev. R. M. Sherman is rector of an Episcopal Church.

Mr. John Meyer, the new janitor, gave up his post soon after he was engaged, because his wife needed him in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Jerome Warren is temporarily filling the place vacated.

From somebody here, we learn that Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Buhle is an addition to the little colony of deaf-mutes in Yonkers, N. Y., with most of whom she is acquainted.

For several years Mrs. Buhle has lived with her son, whose wife, Mrs.

Mary Staples Buhle, last June sold her property in Jersey City, N. J. Then they crossed the river presumably to stay.

Early Tuesday morning, August 15th, Matron Jones and her guests took a train trip to Tarrytown, about twenty-five miles north of New York, where they had a splendid time.

Several weeks ago, a deer wandered from the Falls to the home grounds, and was allowed to roam about until he disappeared.

Miss B. E. Johnston, the assistant matron, was pleased Sunday afternoon, August 20th, to have a call from Mr. H. H. Brown, of Passaic, N. J., and Mr. J. J. Brown, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y.

Miss Warren and Miss Washburn were in Poughkeepsie on August 23d, they having some necessary shopping to do.

The Poughkeepsie Evening Star of August 25th, made brief mention of Jack, one of a team of horses belonging to the Home, who stumbled and broke his neck two days before, and had to be subsequently shot. A horse ambulance came from Fishkill and took the body away. Fishkill is the first station below New Hamburg on the New York Central R. R.

Last month Matron Jones took up the reins in the kitchen, and was quite busy while Miss Lulu Colvin, the cook, was enjoying a vacation somewhere.

Mrs. Bayne's deaf-mute daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Egan, is alive and well. It was another person of the same name whose death was recorded in a recent issue of the New York Times. Mrs. Bayne has since received a letter from her son, Mr. George Bayne, who lives in South Brooklyn, saying that Mrs. Egan had been to his house. It must be a relief to the old lady after no little anxiety and worry.

About three o'clock Monday morning, August 28th, burglars entered the residence of Miss L. B. Jewett and Miss H. R. Jewett on South Hamilton Street, but the intruders escaped without getting any loot. The Jewett sisters were awakened by a noise made by one of the men trying to put a key in the lock at a back door. Chief of Police McCabe, on being informed about the affair examined the rooms, but, though dresser drawers and a trunk were wide open and an apartment found to be topsy-turvy, nothing was missed. This news is from the Poughkeepsie Evening Star of August 28th. Miss H. Ross Jewett has for several years been a member of the Ladies' Board of the Home, and retains the post.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis and Miss Anna M. Putnam have not yet put in an appearance here, but may do so later.

Seven deaf-mutes, educated at the school in Hartford, Conn., have found a friendly shelter in their old age at the Home: Mr. William Tufts Atwood, Mr. James Barnes, Mrs. Fanny Streeter Daggett, Mrs. Minerva Allen Fish, Mr. Hugh Waldo Miner, Mr. William Earnest and Mr. Harry Needham. Five of these are deaf. Mr. Earnest and Mr. Barnes lived at the Home in New York City before the present property was purchased.

If the writer may say it from long experience as an inmate here, she is opposed to a national Home, for reasons she does not feel at liberty to divulge.

LOUISE.

ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waekerman and boy were visitors in Batavia and Corfu recently. Nearly all the deaf who attended the convention picnic took home sunburn as souvenirs. A good many staid over Sunday and visited the parks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee, Mrs. Geo. Davis and Miss B. Flynn, were guests of Mrs. Keller during the convention.

Mrs. Morin has been the guest of her sister since the convention, and her husband came to stay a few days with her, and while here her sister gave her a surprise party, which was indeed most genuine. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting, and it passed away all too soon. Mr. and Mrs. Morin returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis have returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, after a most delightful trip. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Danter. Mr. and Mrs. Francis stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on their return trip.

Mrs. J. C. Lung has accepted a position as supervisor at Malone School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake, of Medina, were the guests of Miss Halpen's sister during the G. A. R. Convention. Mr. Lake is an old soldier.

Mrs. Keller spent a week in New Ark recently.

Mrs. George Davis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetl when she attended the Morin party.

Mrs. Gibbs is visiting friends in Albany and Schenectady.

A good many staid at the Y. M. C. A. during the convention. Mrs. Cornelius remained in Rochester two weeks.

Those who ordered convention picnic photographs and have not yet received them need not worry, as they are being sent out as fast as possible. The photographer has

been very busy finishing those of a convention that took place before that of the E. S. A.

Mr. E. P. Wood is going everywhere. Been to Auburn, Elmira, etc., and going to Syracuse and other places soon. His friends are all glad to see him.

E. A.

ST. LOUIS

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Fey, Kenealey and Dietrich went to East St. Louis, Ill., last Sunday afternoon, where they visited Mrs. James Rhodes. J. J. Gill, of this city, also called later.

Lewis Garrison, of Denver, Col., was in this city during the latter part of August. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.

Mrs. Sarah Pancake, of East St. Louis, Ill., who is visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo., was taken seriously ill several weeks ago. She had an operation performed on her and is now doing fine and on the rapid road to health.

On the evening of the 26th ult., a surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Dora Berwin, by a number of her acquaintances. She received a lot of beautiful presents. Those present were: Mesdames Sutton, Theurer, E. Stack, Stock-sick, Misses Molloy, Dillon, Fadem, Susmann, Silver, Annie and Jennie Stocksiek, Ketz, Racine, Messrs. Hunter, Arnot, Iffland, H. Stock-siek, Ed. Miller, S. Stack, Sutton.

Miss Blanche Ketz (late of Oklahoma) is the latest addition to our silent population. She arrived here two months ago with her parents. She is the product of the oral school in Massachusetts, and so is not accustomed to the sign language. Now she is trying to learn signs by associating with us.

Miss Jennie Susmann is making preparations to return to college at Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., which opens September 18th. She has been there four years, and expects to spend another year, till she graduates next June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merrell, of Old Orchard, Mo., received an invitation to attend a silver wedding, given by his employer on the 26th ult. The affair was a "swell" event.

Mr. Ernst Shipmann, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, arrived here on Thursday. He will remain till school opens at Fulton, as he has a job there as boys' supervisor.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, at the home of Miss Louisa Stafford.

Miss Ivy Myers is in St. Louis, making preparations to go to Oklahoma this month and resume her duties as teacher in the State School for the Deaf.

FULTON, MO., September 2.—Prof. Simon T. Walker, Superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf, was married this morning in Scranton, Pa., to Miss Stella Bevans, member of a well-known family of that city. They departed on a honeymoon and will reach Fulton next Saturday.

In common with other public schools of St. Louis, the local Gallaudet Day school will open its doors to deaf pupils on Tuesday morning, September 5th.

Prof. W. I. Tilton, one of the teachers at the Institution at Jacksonville, Ill., passed through Alton, Ill., where he stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngberg. He only stayed several hours.

David Ryan, of Alton, Ill., complains that "Alton is a dead town." David is a native of Alton and his father is a rich and prominent citizen of the "bluff city." He grows because he has been idle nearly one year, as nobody there wants to employ him.

Alexander Wright, one of the pioneer deaf-mutes of St. Louis, has been out of work for nearly one year. Since last October he has been forced to throw up his job with the American Brake Co., on account of bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stack are all smiles nowadays! Why? Because the stork visited them and left a bouncing baby boy that tipped the scales at a good figure. Now there are two sons and heirs in the family.

Rev. J. H. Cloud returned from his extensive vacation from the east where he visited New York City, Philadelphia and other ancient places, looking hale and much refreshed.

Sunday P. M., September 10th, Divine services were held at the Zion Lutheran Chapel, No. 2005 Benton Street by Rev. C. Schubkegel.

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The Endowment Fund Committee

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—In your paper of August 31st, Mr. Veditz under the caption "The Endowment Fund Committee," makes reply to President Hanson of the National Association of the Deaf, which in our opinion deserves to be seconded, wherein he demands—viz., that Mr. Hanson carry out the instructions given him by our Association at the Colorado Springs Convention with regard to this Committee without further delay. To this demand we as a member of the National Association of the Deaf, a former member who served on the Committee on the Endowment Fund, also one of the personal contributors to this fund, do hereby unanimously second Mr. Veditz, that Mr. Hanson immediately announce the names of those he has appointed to serve on this Committee. That the work for the building up this fund be pushed ahead without further obstacle thrown around its path to bar its progress.

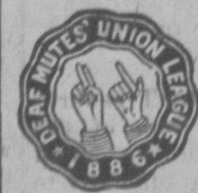
If may not be out of place in this connection to add that shortly prior to the close of Mr. Veditz's administration as president of the N. A. D., we in a private letter to the following gentlemen who constituted members of the Committee, Mr. Veditz, Dr. Fox and Mr. F. R. Gray, expressed it as our belief it would be wiser to retain all the members on this Committee another three years. Setting forth our reasons that we who had been brought in close touch with this work, which in our opinion is by far more difficult to accomplish than any other of the work assigned to any of the Standing Committee, would be able to better strike out into another routine that might better accomplish the desired ends. Whereas, newly appointed members not familiar with the work would find it even more difficult to make any progress. Dr. Fox and Mr. Gray both voiced our views exactly. Mr. Veditz thought it best however to discharge the entire Committee, leaving the field free for Mr. Hanson to appoint who he pleased.

What have been the results? We hold that of those who constituted members of this important Committee, Mr. Veditz (the original founder of the fund), Dr. Fox, Mr. Gray, Mr. Regensburg and myself, were the most enthusiastic workers for it. Mr. Regensburg though at first somewhat doubtful it could be raised or built up later in the winter of the present year 1911, made a motion through the columns of the N. A. D. official organ to the effect—the members of this Committee be continued, which exactly voiced our sentiments stated above.

Very truly yours,
GERTRUDE E. M. NELSON,
Member N. A. D.

Sept. 1, 1911.

The glasses used in Hungarian cafes will be numbered in the near future, as a means of preventing the spread of disease by the promiscuous interchange of drinking glasses.



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[PARTICULARS LATER]

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July 20, 1911.

To my Wisconsin Convention
Brothers of 1911:

This is a little talk on the Photographic feature of the convention. All that you can have as tangible souvenir of the happy week we spent at Delavan are photographs from the imperishable image on the plates.

The plates not developed at Delavan are even better than those from which proofs were shown.

The groupings were as follows:

The Whole Body in one photograph.

The Alumni of Gallaudet College.

(This negative is far better than the one from which proofs were shown at Delavan.)

The Superintendents and Principals Group.

(There were two made, that of Monday being unusually excellent, but on account of seven Superintendents not appearing, another group was made on Tuesday at noon. In quality from the artistic standpoint, Monday's is far better. However, you can have either or both, but kindly specify which one.)

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TWENTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
(Condensed)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1910

RESOURCES

Real Estate Unencumbered..... \$116,395.82
Land Contracts..... 33,076.22
First Mortgage Loans..... 31,600.00
Due from First National Bank, Duluth..... 397.35
Due from Nat. City Bank, N. Y..... 5,474.99
Treasury Stock..... 819,350.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Issued—Preferred \$950,000.00
" " " Common 250,000.00
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I, Jay Cooke Howard, Treasurer of the Howard Investment Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAY COOKE HOWARD, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1911.

[Seal] ALMA JOHNSON,
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 7, 1917